I strongly object to the strong-arm tactics of Sinclair Broadcasting. First pre-empting NIGHTLINE saying it was a "political statement" to recite the names of those killed in Iraq, and now forcing their stations to pre-empt regular broadcasting to air an anti-Kerry program. Is this not a "political statement"? Our democracy is at risk when large companies, such as Sinclair, control the airwaves. Thank you. Marianne Janowicz